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MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

1. REQUEST YOU SEEK EARLY APPOINTMENT WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER OR OTHER APPROPRIATE SENIOR HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL TO INFORM HIS GOVERNMENT THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS AUTHORIZED NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC (MPR) LEADING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND THE RECIPROCAL EXCHANGE OF EMBASSIES BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND ULAANBAATAR. WE EXPECT TO BE APPROACHING THE MONGOLIANS VERY SOON ON THIS IN NEW YORK.

2. FOR TAIPEI: YOU MAY FURTHER INFORM THE GRC THAT WE ARE AWARE OF ITS VIEW THAT THE MPR IS PART OF THE ROC. WHILE WE APPRECIATE THE NECESSITY FOR TAIPEI TO MAINTAIN ITS LEGAL POSITION ON THIS QUESTION, WE BELIEVE THAT MONGOLIA SHOULD BE REGARDED AS A MINOR ISSUE IN US- ROC RELATIONS AND TREATED AS SUCH BY BOTH SIDES. OUR ACTING IN MIND STATEMENT BRITISH AMBASSADOR MADE SOME TIME AGO TO EFFECT THAT MPT MUST SHOW SUFFICIENT BASIS FOR REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF SUCCESSFUL CSCE BEFORE WEST CAN AGREE TO HOLDING OF CONFERENCE.

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